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Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have some information that may be of interest to you in connection with the subject of your column today.

You wrote about six CIA-sponsored attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro. Do you know if the CIA was involved in the assassination attempt in the autumn of 1961 which involved Antonio Veciana and Reinol Gonzalez? (See U.S. News & World Report, 10/29/62, page 40.) There is an indirect but definite link between these men and Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin of President Kennedy.

One of the principals in the anti-Castro attempt was captured while hiding at a farm outside Havana. The owners of the farm were given long prison terms. Their daughter was living in Dallas in 1963, and was in contact with a number of anti-Castro activists. She reported that in September of that year, she was visited on anti-Castro business by three men, one of whom was introduced as "Leon Oswald". This person, who greatly resembled Lee Harvey Oswald, was alleged to advocate the assassination of President Kennedy. Some of the three visitors may have been identified by the Warren Commission, which concluded that the incident did not involve Oswald (and, presumably, was not relevant to the assassination.) However, that either Oswald or a deliberate impostor was involved seems to be quite possible.

This raises the question of how closely this woman and her associates were involved with the assassination plots against Castro. (Incidentally, the woman apparently was acquainted with an anti-Castro Cuban who had some substantial contact with Oswald and was an FBI informant.) Your column of March 3, 1967 reported that the Kennedy assassination may have resulted from an anti-Castro attempt that backfired. I find the possibility of a connection here quite intriguing.

The statements I have made are quite well established by the records of the Warren Commission and press reports. Several investigative leads have suggested themselves, but I am in no position to follow them up. If you are interested I would be glad to provide further details. If some of the pieces fall together, you might have a good story.